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Yours very truly,

J. B. LIPPINCOTT CO.

[The review referred to was written by Ferdinand Freytag, Ph. D., and through error no credit was given him.—Ed.]

### NEW AND NON-OFFICIAL REMEDIES.

Articles accepted for N. N. R.:

Alypin Tablets, 3 1-3 grs., 1 1-8 grs., 1-3 gr., 3-4 gr. (Farbenfabriken of Elberfeld Co.).

Helmitol Tablets, 5 grs. (Farbenfabriken of Elberfeld Co.).

Sabromin Tablets, 8 grs. (Farbenfabriken of Elberfeld Co.).

Veronal-Sodium Tablets, 5 grs. (Farbenfabriken of Elberfeld Co.).

Thyresol (Farbenfabriken of Elberfeld Co.).

Novocaine Nitrate (Koechl & Co.).

Holadin & Bile Salts (Fairchild Bros. & Foster).

Oxone (Roessler & Hasslacher Chemical Works).

Apinol (Apinol Chemical Co.).

Articles accepted for N. N. R. appendix:

Tablets Atoxyl 1-3 gr. (Sharp & Dohme).

Tablets Novocaine Soluble 1.14 gr. (Sharp & Dohme).

Tablets Novocaine 1-3 gr. (Sharp & Dohme).

Tablets Novocaine 1-3 gr. (Sharp & Dohme).

Ampules Atoxyl Solution 10% (Sharp & Dohme).

Ampules Atoxyl Solution 10% and Novocaine 1% (Sharp & Dohme).

Massolin (Lederle Laboratories).

Triferrol:

Triferrol: The agency for these products has been transferred from C. Bischoff & Co. to Knoll & Co.

### PROGRESS IN CUBA.

With the beginning of the present fiscal year the Republic of Cuba established a Bureau of Information, President Gomez appointing Leon J. Canova, an American newspaper man, who has resided in Cuba eleven years and has a wide acquaintance with the Island, as its director.

Parties wishing information of any nature concerning Cuba can obtain same, free of charge, by writing to Leon J. Canova, U. and I. Bureau, (Utility and Information Bureau), Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, Havana, Cuba.

### A FINE BEQUEST.

Through settlement of the contest over the will of the late Frederick Hewitt of Owego, N. Y., the New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital will receive the major portion of its \$2,000,000 bequest, and large improvement and building plans are being considered.

### BOOK REVIEWS

**The Ophthalmic Year Book**, Volume vi. By Edward Jackson, A. M., M. D. Professor of Ophthalmology in the University of Colorado. Geo. E. de Schweinitz, A. M., M. D., Professor of Ophthalmology in the University of Pennsylvania. Theodore B. Schneideman, A. M., M. D., Professor of Ophthalmology in the Philadelphia Polyclinic. The Herrick Book & Stationery Company, Denver, Colo., 1909.

To-day it is essential for one practicing medicine to be thoroughly abreast of the times, and owing to the tremendous increase in the number of publications it is beyond the endurance of the individual to digest and assimilate even half of the current literature. Hence, such reviews as the above

are a necessity and their value is dependent solely upon their reliability and, so to speak, readability.

The present volume is most systematically arranged, both views of a subject being presented and generally only the most reliable ones.

Beginning with the biographical notices of the late practitioners of ophthalmology the various subjects of diagnosis, hygiene, etc., etc., are presented serially and in good sequence.

The volume covers the literature of the year 1908 fully and in more important subjects a few facts are given of the work accomplished in the previous years.

The paper is good, the print clear and numerous illustrations illuminate the text. The index is very complete and should in itself be a guide to one looking more fully into any subject.

I can recommend this work most highly, for such honest, painstaking and competent work should be appreciated.

W. S. F.

**Diseases of the Bones and Joints.** By J. E. Goldthwait, M. D., C. F. Painter, M. D., and R. B. Osgood, M. D. Publishers: D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, Mass.

These clinical studies are designed to give the physician in general practice an insight into the more common forms of bone and joint disease. The authors have shown great care in the arrangement and presentation of their subject matter and their statements are clear and concise, general deductions being well illustrated by case histories. "Painstaking bedside observations," they say, "are of more real value, taken by themselves, than the most minute pathological researches," and the book everywhere emphasizes the importance of careful and exhaustive bedside study.

Methods of physical examination are dwelt upon at length and these chapters are particularly valuable. The many illustrations, all of which are original, serve well to illustrate the text. The subject-matter has been chosen with discrimination by these specialists and the practitioner will find in its pages much to guide and direct him in this difficult field of surgery.

R. R.

**Tuberculosis: A Preventable and Curable Disease.**

By S. Adolphus Knopf, M. D. Publishers: Moffat, Yard & Co., New York.

In his preface the author tells us that this work is intended to be of use to the patient, his family nurse and physician; to the hygienist and sanitarian; to municipal and health authorities; to legislators, employers, clergy and philanthropists, etc.—in fact, to anyone in any manner whatsoever connected with or interested in the subject of tuberculosis. It is primarily a book for the layman, aiming to teach him that the disease is a preventable and curable one and to acquaint him with certain fundamental facts of importance. To the physician the book is intended to be helpful by enabling him to give detailed instructions to his patients and by suggesting means of curing the tuberculous poor in crowded cities where sanatoria are unavailable.

The reputation of the author in the field of tuberculosis is sufficient guarantee of the soundness of the advice given. The work is very fully illustrated, chiefly by photographs which are in all cases excellently reproduced. Particularly interesting and instructive are the illustrations showing how the poor city-dweller may manage to secure a substitute for out-of-door treatment by simple adaptations in his own home. It is especially here that the physician may obtain useful hints.

Occasional inaccuracies or misstatements occur but in general these are of very minor importance. Future editions of the work should correct the state-